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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 1, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to this Office Action for two months to January 2, 2003, as January 1st was a holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Petition to Extend Time for Two Months; and

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